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## Beacon Ball Next Saturday

One of the biggest campus dances, the Beacon Ball, will be held in Lippitt Hall, October 26th. Tickets are priced at \$2.40 per couple. Judging from past experience with this dance, it is bound to be one of the biggest successes yet. Everyone who has not formerly attended should see about this red letter day, but quick. Come enjoy the music of Al Monte and his orchestra. There will be a vocalist and a male trio for entertainment.

The chaperones are Doctor L. Guy Brown, Dr. Winfield Briggs, and Dr. Daniel Thomas. Patrons include Dr. Walter Simmons, Prof. Herbert M. Hafford and Mr. Stanley S. Garlock.

Plans for extra-super decorations have been made which will turn old Lippitt inside out—all this plus soft lights and soft music.

General chairman is Helen C. Webb. Assistants are:

Decorations, Joan Marshall; orchestra, Bill Irvine; invitations, Barbara Hurtado; refreshments, Joyce Ann Dawley; publicity, John Pallotti; posters, Dot Calassanti; tickets and programs, Ros Bosworth; floor, Pris Briden; reception, Dot Partington; checking, Jerry Frieberg.

The girls will have a 1 o'clock permission and the small caf will be open—stretching a point because of the importance of the dance.

It is promised that the Beacon Ball will be a huge success. Anyone who hasn't circled October 26th in red on his calendar should step lively. Boys, ask your girl friends in a hurry and make sure you get your tickets early. Don't miss it. It will doubtless be the most talked about dance. See that you're among those able to sing its praises.

## NOT Highbrow!

The Scroll, the campus organization devoted to promotion of interest in the literature and the arts, had its first meeting of the year Thursday, October 10. Except for the fact that the female contingent far outweighed the male one, the attendance was fine. One of the few men present had only this to say . . . "you're overlooking a good bet fellows."

Scroll is, to quote the president, definitely "not highbrow." Don't let the title get you down. The organization plans to have guest speakers at its meetings—newspaper reporters, cartoonists, authors, poets, etc. Local talent is more than welcome. If you have ever written anything which you deem fit for publication and review, bring it over. The members don't know any more about it than you do, but they will be glad to try to offer some constructive criticism. Anyhow, they will try to be an appreciative audience.

The new officers for the year are Elaine Harriet, president; Edgar Ellis, vice president; Tony Lewis, secretary-treasurer; Ellery French, publicity chairman; and Ernestine Levin, program chairman.

## MISS SUNDQUIST CROWNED QUEEN

Marion Sundquist, a member of Delta Zeta Sorority, was chosen as Queen of the Aggie Bowl, October 12.

Marion was presented with a loving cup and a floral bouquet at the coronation ceremonies, while attended by her court, which consisted of Carolyn Reed, Betty Allen, Betty O'Donnell, Dolores Rodrick, Betty MacDonald, Jean McIntosh, Trudy Bretkopf, Esther Marion, and Sally Ann Kelleher, the runners up.

## Presentations On Honors Day

A Rhode Island State tradition, that of setting aside one assembly to honor those who have achieved distinction in some phase of College life, was carried on last Wednesday when the names of those who made the honors list and those winning various awards for scholarship were announced.

The Invocation, delivered by the Rev. Frederick Bishop of the Kingston Congregational Church, was followed by President Carl R. Woodward's address, which stressed the importance of scholastic achievement in schools of higher learning. "Though physical and social advancement is not to be neglected," he said, "scholastic excellence is the main purpose of college."

Continuing on the same theme Dr. Daniel Thomas, who is president of Phi Kappa Phi, brought out the importance of high scholastic averages by announcing the names of newly-elected members of that organization.

To receive the Phi Kappa Phi key are Robert Aldrich, Natalie Brice, Pauline Bruno, Marilyn Roberts Rickett, Charles Schock, Gloria Amore, Dorothy Gray and Janet Spink. Dr. Mary A. Reilly and Prof. Robert R. Rockafellow of the faculty were also elected.

The Helen E. Peck Scholarship Cup was awarded to Sigma Kappa for the second consecutive year in recognition of having received the highest average of any organized women's group on campus.

Dr. Warren Metz presented the Herman Churchill History Prize for excellence in history to Miss Patricia Rooney. Miss Brice was the recipient of the Chemistry Society Award.

The Alpha Zeta Cup was presented to Walter S. Larmie for having done the most for the School of Agriculture by Joseph W. Rock, who won the Charles H. Hood Dairy Foundation Scholarship, presented by Dr. Everett Christopher.

Miss Gertrude Farnum, vice president, presented the W.S.G.A. award of \$10.00 for having the highest average in the preceding year to Sybil Abrams, Joan Sawyer and Patricia Ballantine. Three Panhellenic Scrolls were presented and winners were Joan Sawyer, Sybil Abrams and Janet Spink, who were the highest ranking students in their respective classes last year.

Miss Genevieve Seidzik was presented both the Chi Omega award and the Rhodyite Trophy, the former for recognition of excellence in Economics 25 and the latter for having attained the highest average for six semesters.

The Leonard E. Smith Plaque award was won by Constance Childs for her work in debating. The Class of 1936 Prize for Creative English was won by Miss Helen C. Webb for her story, "A Tale of the Sand." Dr. Walter Simmons, head of the English Department made the presentations.

Awards and prizes presented since last Honors Day included the Phi Sigma Scholarship Award of a silver medal for excellence in the biological sciences which was won by Miss Margaret M. DePonte of Bristol who graduated in June. Miss DePonte also won the Brodsky Award of a medical microscope which is presented annually to the highest ranking student in the Pre-Medical curriculum who is accepted by a medical school before graduation.

The Elizabeth Williams Award of \$25 was won by Ernestine F. Levin of Woonsocket for an essay. The Washington County Pomona Grange No. 2 Awards of \$25 were presented to Janet H. Spink and James A. Matheson of Saunderstown.

Ernest A. Calverly of Pawtucket was the winner of the LeBoeuf Memorial Award, given to a member.

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## FROSH NOTICE

Dig your dungarees out of that closet—borrow a heavy lumber shirt from that favorite boy of yours and come on to the Frosh mystery walk and picnic.

The Frosh will all meet at 1:00 in front of Eleanor Roosevelt Hall on Saturday, October 26, and from there on—it's all up to Lois Kyle who is chairman of the picnic. Our feature attraction will be plenty of free food for all.

Incidentally, they'll be back in plenty of time for you to rest up for the Beacon Ball that night. So come one, come all to the feed before the ball.

## SENATE MEETS FOR FIRST TIME

The first meeting of Student Senate for the year 1946-47 was held Thursday evening, October 10, 1946, in Quinn Hall. Student Senate, which is the student governing body, having both legislative and executive power, acts as an intermediary between the student body and the faculty and the administration.

Frank Prichard presented a petition, signed by a good number of students, which questioned the administration concerning charging upperclass students for meals from breakfast, September 23 through supper, September 25, and which asked for a mass assembly to explain this situation to the students. Ralph Potter, president of the Senate, and two of the petitioners are to take this petition, backed by the Student Senate, to President Woodward.

An investigation of the \$70 General College Fee was suggested and a committee made up of Danny Cashman, Ken Hunt, and Joyce Ann Dawley was appointed to look into this matter.

The next meeting of the Student Senate will be Wednesday, October 23, at 7 o'clock in Quinn Auditorium.

## Chem Society

The student affiliate of the American Chemical Society threw open its doors to any students interested in its program, Wednesday, October 16 at 7:00 p. m. in Quinn Hall.

The business of the meeting was primarily to acquaint those in attendance with the purpose and aims of the student affiliate. An invitation to membership in the local organization was extended to students of any school who might be interested in chemistry. Only chemistry majors, however, may join the American Chemical Society.

A diversified schedule has been planned for the present semester, including both industrial and lecture trips. Subject matter for programs will be taken from suggestions by members in order to bring the greatest possible interest to the group.

Here is your chance to find out what this "atom stuff" is all about. It will not only be interesting but give you an idea of what's in store for you in your chosen field.

## Sophs Plan Dance

There's good news kids! Plans are underway for the annual Soph Hop to be held Friday night, November 8 at Lippitt Gym. It's going to be a semi-formal dance long remembered for its top dance band and beautiful campus queen. We haven't forgotten the late permission, either gals. The Beacon and campus grapevine will keep you posted about the Soph Hop. Just remember—save that date! Nov. 8th for the Soph Hop.

## New Board

The Placement Office Bulletin Board is now located on the first floor of Green Hall next to the drinking fountain. All student jobs of special interest will be posted on this board.

## ADDITIONAL BUS SERVICE ARRANGED BY COLLEGE

### COMPLETE TRYOUTS

Fight, State, Fight, are the cheers echoed by the two new additions to the cheerleading squad, Louise Reilly and Joan Sawyer, who made their first appearance at the Brown-State game. These two girls underwent the long and tedious tryouts and came out on top.

Joan and Louise were very attractive on the campus last year and have proved to be more so this year. Joan is secretary of the W. S. G. A. Council, choir, Canterbury Club, the Rifle Club and sports. Joan was also vice president of the Freshman class last year.

Louise was recently chosen as the sophomore class representative for W. A. A. In addition she is corresponding secretary of the Newman Club, the treasurer of last year's freshman class, and sports.

Joan, a member of Sigma Kappa, and Louise, a member of Delta Zeta, were chosen on the basis of their ability as cheerleaders, their leadership ability, appearance and personalities. The senior members of the squad are Ray D'Aquano, head cheerleader, Anita Gamble, Shirley Littlefield and Anna Nixon.

The cheerleaders are planning to make this a big year for State, so come on, all you Rhody students, support your team and your school by your presence and cheers at the games.

## S.A.M. PLANS OPEN MEETING

Monday evening, October 14, at 7:00 p. m., the Society for the Advancement of Management held its second meeting of the season. The meeting was called by President Richard Serdjenian, Secretary Joyce Sutcliffe read the minutes, and Treasurer Carl Rosati gave a brief report.

Saul Kroll, a charter member, spoke on the purpose and aim of the S. A. M. A discussion was held concerning possible speakers and a list was drawn up dealing mainly with Industrial Management.

Membership blanks were handed out to all applicants present. An open meeting will be held on Thursday evening, at 7:00 p. m., October 31, in 103 Quinn Hall. Professor Ballentine, Dean of the School of Business Administration, will be the speaker. All business administration students are invited.

## DZ HONORS ETA PHI

On October 14th at 8:30 p. m. the Delta Zeta lounge was the scene of an informal party in honor of the new sorority, Eta Phi. Members and pledges of Eta Phi were guests of honor, while members of the other sororities helped make it a social success. House mothers of all the sororities also attended. A song especially dedicated to Eta Phi was followed by college and sorority songs.

Entertainment presented by the sophomores of Delta Zeta consisted of the Andrew Sisters, a skit entitled "And the Lamp Went Out," and the sad story of little Willy. Cider and doughnuts were served as refreshments.

Jean Whitaker was general chairman. Chairman of the various committees were: Lucille Messinger, entertainment; Doris Penny, refreshments and set up; Marion Sundquist, clean up.

## Sachems

At a special meeting of the Sachems last Thursday, conducted by John Schroeder, moderator, Rosalind Hoyle was elected secretary to replace Carl Beckman, who resigned because of his heavy family responsibilities.

A step which has met with great general approval by the student body was taken last evening when the Rhode Island Bus Company provided bus service between the Kingston station and the campus to relieve the pressure on transportation after the 8:30 train.

The bus fare from the station to the campus is 10 cents.

President Carl R. Woodward, after conferences with bus company officials and other persons concerned with the college transportation situation, announced that starting next Monday, Oct. 28, there would be additional bus service to various points.

The proposed bus service to and from the college to specified points is detailed in the schedule printed on page 3. Clip it out for future reference.

The bus arrangement was effected after students had vigorously protested the hiking of the cost of the fare between the station and the college which previously had been 25 cents a trip, but which was doubled this fall. Even before the Beacon had published a letter signed by many students protesting the increase, President Woodward had initiated steps to find a solution, or at least an alleviation of the transportation problem which had become complicated with more than 1800 students on campus.

More than 750 cars are registered with the campus police, posing for the college traffic force a problem of their own to keep parking areas properly assigned, and roads cleared.

The danger to students walking to and from classes has been pointed out by college authorities in warning against jay-walking, meandering, and dashing across roads between cars.

## ASME Renews Activities

Monday, October 14, 1946, saw the opening of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 1946-1947 season. Enlarged by many returning veterans, the Society set forth with the election of officers and made plans for the near and far future, both social and educational. Retaining chairmanship and vice chairmanship from last year are Murray Hahn and Steve Braudy respectively.

Three new officials elected to office are Thomas Tierney, secretary, Thomas Dolan, treasurer, and John Edwards, who will represent the A. S. M. E. at the Engineering Council, which it is hoped will get under full swing shortly. In order to insure the safe future for all engineers here at R. I. State College, a membership committee comprised of Joe Lanman, chairman, Larry Bertman, Chester Stott, and Claude Thuller was formed to convince the wayside students that the A. S. M. E. was a definite must!

Many of the members have already set their signs on the "Slide Rule Strut," which will take place late next Spring. For those of us who are not so far sighted, we can focus on the next A. S. M. E. meeting Monday, October 28, 1946. Although uncertain at the moment, it is hoped a representative from National Carbon will be on hand to lecture and show movies. Refreshments are definitely on order for that night. For you Engineers who are not members, come on up and see "what gives" with the A. S. M. E.

Start your college year off on the right foot by coming to the A. S. M. E. meeting. Better still, start it off right by becoming a member.



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## A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Seems as if a prominent woman once made a tour of  
Army encampments abroad during the war. When, upon  
her return to the U. S., she was asked by a reporter what  
she thought of our men overseas, she replied that they  
seemed like good men to carry on a war, but she doubted  
that they would ever be fit to mingle again with our innocent  
American women.

This thought was held, not only by the prominent  
woman, but by many other observers, some in academic cir-  
cles. When the educational benefits under the GI Bill were  
announced, many people who were associated with our in-  
stitutions of higher learning reasoned thusly: Truly, the  
men deserve this opportunity, but how will they fit in with  
the general student body, the women in particular? Won't  
they be a little rough? At least a trifle unpolished? Maybe  
there should be some means of segregating them, or some-  
thing.

Well, here at Rhode Island State, we have all had ample  
opportunity to observe—and form our own conclusions. Judging by what is to be seen, the American Government—  
if roughness is to be used as a standard—made one gross  
error in conducting this war. The women, instead of the  
men, should have been drafted. From experience, it can  
honestly be said that the women here have done a far more  
thorough job of pushing him around than any first sergeant  
ever did. He, and other so-called rough, tough men back  
from the wars, have shared the novel (although now com-  
mon) experience in patiently "sweating it out" in the small  
caf only, at the last minute, to be brutally shoved aside by  
a group of innocent co-eds. These rough men have found  
themselves time and time again progressing backwards in-  
stead of forwards in the chow line as group after merry  
group of young ladies heedlessly "cut in" ahead. The caf,  
the soda fountain, the bookstore, the snack bar—it's the  
same old story. And do the men dare raise even a feeble  
voice of protest? Nay, not so, for they would be likely to  
encounter a small, but very firm fist in the region of their  
Adam's apple.

Some would say it is a sad commentary on American  
womanhood. Others, a bit more philosophic perhaps, would  
merely smile and say that the veteran "just ain't as tough  
as he has been cracked up to be."

—E. F.

## THEY NEED YOU

It is becoming more and more evident that there is a  
feeling of indifference on campus toward extra-curricular  
activities. It is not a healthy state of affairs for the stu-  
dents or the campus. Wake up, classmen! Don't be indiffer-  
ent. Sitting in your rooms, bemoaning the situation doesn't  
help, but going out and joining in will. Do what YOU can  
about this situation. Be proud of Rhode Island State College  
and try to make it more outstanding by supporting the ac-  
tivities. It will be of benefit to you as well as to the group  
you join. They want and need you. There are many op-  
portunities for intellectual, social, and cultural development  
and they are available to every student. To round out your  
education and your personality why not make the most of  
the means at your disposal? Go out and join.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

In the July 10th issue of the  
Summer Beacon there appeared a  
quiz containing the following  
question:

"What were the two capitals of  
Rhode Island?" The answer stat-  
ed, "Providence and Newport,"  
which is perfectly correct, but does  
not tell the entire story.

We wonder if it is generally  
known that in colonial days Rhode  
Island had three capitals, namely,  
Providence, Newport and Kingston.

The building which now houses  
the Kingston Free Library and  
Reading Room was erected in 1775  
and was used for sessions of the  
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1776 until 1791 and for the County  
Court from 1776 until 1891. A  
bronze tablet giving this informa-  
tion has been placed on the south  
side of the building by the D. A. R.

Very truly yours,

Luelle E. Champlin,  
Librarian.

## PHI SIGMA HOUSE ELECTS

At a recent meeting of Phi Sigma  
fraternity a full slate of officers  
was elected. Al Starr was elected  
as president; Fred Comolli, vice  
president; Francis Perry, treasurer;  
Bud Greenhalgh, secretary; Charles  
McCormack, house chairman; Seb-  
by Santaro, pledge captain; Starr  
and Comolli, Polygon representa-  
tives; and Joseph Keegan and Al-  
den Stickney, student senate rep-  
resentatives.

There are fourteen members and  
one pledge on campus who were  
here before going into the service.  
The members are as follows: A.  
Starr, N. Lombardi, A. Stickney, S.  
Santaro, L. Chace, F. Perry, F. Co-  
molli, B. Greenhalgh, E. Tomosezk,  
S. Pareda, C. McCormack, F. Lan-

cor, W. Carleen, and C. Manfredi.  
Dave Manning is the pledge who  
now is back.

Cazemiro Antonio, who graduat-  
ed in 1944, was back on campus  
for a few days before leaving for  
Vermont. He is working for his  
master's degree at Middlebury Col-  
lege.

There are ten pledges in the  
House at present: Michael Natale,  
Joseph Keegan, Arthur Hull, An-  
thony Rafanelli Thomas Salimeno,  
Thomas Visiglio, Richard Benven-  
uti, Harold Stransky, Ray Cardin,  
and William Ferrigno.

## DELTA ALPHA ELECTS

Delta Alpha Psi enters the Bea-  
con light on fraternities, announc-  
ing their new officers for the year.  
Here they are: President, James  
Boyle; vice president, Armond Lu-  
si; secretary, Warren Geroghty;  
treasurer, John "Moose" Mooshoian  
and corresponding secretary, James  
Eaton.

Also, William Curren, as chair-  
man of the house committee; Paul  
Delnero, sergeant at arms; Jim  
Boyle and John Flynn, Polygon  
representatives; James Lovett and  
Everett Willis, Student Senate, and  
Armond "Gus" Lusci, pledge cap-  
tain.

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are the newly initiated pledges.

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Hankins of the pledge class of '39,  
Petrucci of '40, and "Chuck," of  
'41.

The fraternity welcomed back  
Jim Shola, who has been a broth-  
er since 1933. He is resuming his  
education.

"Moose" Mooshoian was ap-  
pointed athletic chairman and has  
organized a touch football team.  
Competition from other houses will  
be welcomed. More news — a  
pledge party is planned for Friday,  
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for Stanley Kudzma, George Doyle  
and George Chalko, the new  
pledges.

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## LONG WAY TO GO SAYS KEANEY

After one week of blistering competition the fifty-two candidates desirous of a berth on the 1946-1947 basketball squad are still battling it out. In your sports reporter's opinion, after having viewed the daily practice sessions, it is still entirely too early to forecast the probable success of this year's quintet. To dispel any illusions concerning the lineup of this year's starting team, Coach Keaney has stated that no definite selections will be made until all the candidates have proved their basketball ability. To accomplish this it will be necessary for each candidate to undergo an exceedingly stiff training schedule as set forth by Coach Keaney. In the words of Coach Keaney, "These fellows have a long way to go." Last year's veterans, after a six month rest period, again have the task of "sharpening their eye" and learning to coordinate with their new teammates. The task of the new aspirants is far more difficult. They have yet to master the "fire-horse" technique demanded by Coach Keaney. In addition to those members of last year's squad, who were mentioned in our last article, a list of hopefuls was handed to us by Coach Keaney, which, he incidentally stated, is not complete. This list included such names as: Louis Kelley, Jack Fradin, John Smith, Henry Zabierek, Stan Pomerantz, William Shannon, John MacIntyre, Angelo Tuoisso, Louis Josselyn, Bob Beaton, Gil Glass, Eugene Blackler, Erwin Summers, Ray Northrup, and Dino Panciera.

On the campus last semester two very outstanding phrases which threatened to become classics were uttered, not once, but many times by students and faculty alike. Though these phrases in the strictest sense have only one meaning, they have become a part of colloquial English on the State campus. According to your reporter's investigation these phrases seem to have seeped through the ivy-covered walls of Coach Keaney's "sanctum sanctorum," Rodman gym. Without further adieu, the two phrases are "TIME" and "WHAT DID I SAY." On first observation these words merely speak of themselves; however, on this campus these words require further observation. It is now your reporter's intention to eliminate any grammatical usage of these terms. The term "TIME" is to be used in the following ways:

1. To eliminate a lengthy conversation.
  2. To infer to anyone that he is infringing on your private business.
  3. To stop a friend for a desired word.
  4. To slow any physical or mental endeavor to one's particular pitch.
- Though your reporter has not come into contact with any other usages of this term, he will gratefully accept and acknowledge any contributions.
- Oh, yes, about Coach Keaney's first team lineup—"Time."

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Terminal, Lv.	6:30	10:45	2:45	4:20	8:15	9:15			
E. Green,	7:00	11:15	3:15	4:40	8:45	9:45			
Wickford,	7:25	11:45	3:50	5:10	9:10	10:10			
College, Ar.	7:45	12:05	5:10	5:05	9:30	11:05			

RETURN SERVICE									
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College, Lv.	8:33	12:25	5:10	6:30	9:45	11:10			
Wickford	9:25	12:45	5:35	7:10	10:05	11:55			
E. Greenwich	9:50	1:10	5:55	7:35	10:25	12:20			
Providence, Ar.	10:15	1:40	6:30	8:10	10:55	12:50			

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Jamestown, Lv.	6:10	10:05	2:05		4:25	5:30		8:05	10:30
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## Presentations Honor Day

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ber of the senior class for distinction in athletic manliness, courage, self-control, sportsmanship and honor.

Ninety-six students had been named to the honors list for the current year on the basis of last year's scholarship records. Those who are to be accorded special privileges include the following from Pawtucket and vicinity:

Jacqueline N. Blotcher, 99 Wilcox Avenue; Joan Crook, 420 West Avenue; Florence Hetu, 189 Norfolk Avenue; Rosalea Elowitz, 29 Marbury Avenue; Thurston T. Robinson, 16 Maynard Street, and Clifford E. Wagner, Jr., 33 Beckwood Avenue, all of Pawtucket; Elizabeth M. Rooney, 13 Hawley Street, Central Falls; Glenn M. Wood, 144 Chapel Street, Saylesville; Mildred E. Heyman, 30 Leading Street, Johnston; Ruth L. Bennett, Centerville; Joseph P. Marino, Mineral Spring Avenue; Ellen M. Swanton and Ruth E. Jenison, both of Fruit Hill Avenue, and Joan Sawyer, Lookout Avenue, all of North Providence.

Woonsocket honor students are Gertrude Cutler, Grove Street; Robert S. Colwell, Carrington Avenue; Raymond D'Aquanno, Providence Street; Thomas J. King, Summer Street, and Norman J. Salois, Paradis Avenue.

Providence residents are Donald A. Cohen, Mary Klianin, Rita L. Pantalone, Harold L. Bloom, Jean Burns, Marilyn D. Hindle, John D. McDonough, Jr., Leon T. Nahigian.

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## TRACK TEAM HEADS UP

Rhode Island State, faithful to the tradition of being a thorn in the side of all competitors, again has its eyes on a coveted cup. This time it bears the inscription, "New England Cross Country Champions 1946." Victorious in the last two starts against Fordham and Springfield, the Ram harriers are preparing for the forthcoming meet with the Coast Guard Academy at New London. Although the competition is expected to be quite keen because endurance runs are part of Coast Guard training, Coach Fred Tootell is priming his charges in preparation for another of Rhode Island's "frats."

Although the team has competed against Coast Guard in the New England's, Coast Guard placing third against Rhode's first, this will be the first time in several years that Rhode Island has met the Middies in a dual meet. State has won all previous meets with the runners from New London but the absence of a "freshman rule" at Coast Guard may make for a different outcome this time.

Several jayvees who have shown promise of late may be added to the Varsity squad. The same team that trimmed Fordham (R. I. 22, Fordham 3) is expected to make the trip to New London.

Running over a four and a half mile course, Ace Ram harrier BOB BLACK shattered the Springfield record of 22:55 at Springfield as he went over the course in 22:05, thus clipping fifty seconds off the old record. Bob also holds the 3000 meter Olympic record for the E. T. O.

Roy Hindle has been looking better and is expected to be running with the varsity before long.

The following men ran against Fordham and are expected to run again at Harvard on the 19th and the Coast Guard on the 26th: Bob Black, Neil Barney, Hugh Cameron, Dan Cashman, Jim Maher, Doug Graham, Norm LaFlamme, Trumbull and LaLiberte. Black, Barney and Cameron placed in one, two, three order in the Fordham meet.

ham, Barrington; Barbara M. Newmarker, Lakewood; Joyce A. DeMarchant and Bernice C. Anderson, both of Riverside.

Daniel R. Greenfield, Fay M. Hosh, Alden P. Stickney, Barbara E. Young and David L. Pierce, all of Newport; Shirley Douglas, Tiverton; Mary C. Chew and Arthur L. Hull, both of Jamestown; Carl H. Beckman, Dorothy L. Gray, Joyce A. Dawley, John J. Phipps, Glenna C. Bell, Mary J. Fulford, Hilda H. Higns and Dolores R. Pastore, all of Cranston.

Out-of-State honors students were Charmion Perry, Elizabeth J. Beatty, Mina H. Koning, Joyce L. Terry and Arthur S. Waltzman.

## SPORTS SIDELINES AND ODDITIES

By Hank Majkut

The market value of Ted Williams has dropped. A couple of months ago Williams was worth at least a quarter of a million dollars. "The Kid" started losing money after Boudreau dreamed up his famous shift. Williams' average for the World Series, going into the last game was a mere .210, because pitchers like Brecheen, Munger, Dickson and Bozle, for the Cards, knew how to pitch to Williams. The Dyer "T" formation plus the Card pitchers are costing Ted a lot of dough.

"Boner" McKenna, former All-American from North Carolina, is expected to bolster the Providence Steamroller basketball squad.

Scoring 39, two above par for the nine hole course at Meadowbrook Country Club in Phoenixville, Pa., Sgt. Lewis Moore of Alabama won a golf tournament. What's so unusual about that? The fact is that Sgt. Moore, who experienced the death march on Bataan, was one of twelve blind veterans who competed in the tournament.

Questions of the Week: —

1. Which of the following teams never have won the National League Pennant?—Detroit, Baltimore, Providence?

2. What is the only major sport in this country which is entirely of American origin?

3. What all-American football player handled the ball only five times in one game, but scored a touchdown each time?

Answers: —

1. This was tricky. All of them won it before the turn of the Century.

2. Basketball — Invented by James Naismith in 1891.

3. Red Grange, in 1924, when playing for Illinois against Michigan, scored the five touchdowns. He scored four touchdowns in the first quarter with runs of 95, 67, 56, and 45 yards and added another in the last quarter, by running 15 yards.

## Beta Psi Elects

Election of officers and committees of the Beta Psi Alpha fraternity took place October 1, when the first formal meeting of the house took place. Patsy A. Liguori was named president; Vincent Marzilli, vice president; Thomas W. Fera, secretary; Donato Pascone, treasurer; Domenic Mainelli, historian; Joseph P. Mezza, house manager; and Ludvico DelGizzo, sergeant-at-arms.

Named to committees for the year were: Social committee, Attilio Topazio, chairman, Anthony N. Silvestri, Joseph Guido, Domenic Mainelli, and Bartolo Rizzo; scholarship committee, Calvin Giusti, chairman, Vincent Ragosta and Francis J. Scopa; athletic committee, Ludvico DelGizzo, chairman, Thomas W. Fera and Salvatore Cotronio.

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## POSTAL SHOTS ON RIFLE BILL

Four postal matches have been definitely scheduled by the Rifle Team, and two challenges that were sent out last week are as yet unanswered, it was reported today by Sgt. Frank L. Doggett, team coach.

Cornell University is to exchange scores with the Rhody marksmen during the week of Dec. 7, with the second potential victim, Mass. Institute of Tech. varsity, to compare records during the week of Dec. 14.

University of Wisconsin has applied for a date during the week of Feb. 22, and rounding out the schedule as it now stands is the University of Pittsburgh for the week of March 8.

Matches with Brown University and the University of Maine have been applied for during the week of Dec. 7. Both these and the Cornell competition will be shot on the same day, with the scores recorded at that time to be official in all three contests.

Meanwhile, the training program for the varsity, substitute and novice teams was progressing under the watchful eyes of Sergeant Doggett and Co-Captains Larry Davis and Lou Koussa. The membership was out in half last week when those with unsatisfactory attendance records for the training periods were cut.

## PHI SIGMA TO INITIATE

Phi Sigma held a business meeting last week and discussed plans for their pre-initiation party. Invitations to the society will be extended to eligible underclassmen after the party has taken place. Phi Sigma's initiation will be held sometime at the end of November.

## Yachting News

Commodore Ralph Potter and the Rhode Island State College crew will make their bid for the Danmark Trophy on October 26-27, when they race on the Thames River in the Fifth Annual Inter-Collegiate Yacht Racing Association's International Invitation Dinghy Regatta, being sponsored by the U. S. C. G. Academy.

The Ram sailors captured the N. E. Inter-Collegiate Crown from Amherst on October 8, when they defeated Boston College, Middlebury College, Amherst and Bowdoin in the 15th semi-annual New England Associate Member Dinghy Championship of the Intercollegiate Yacht Racing Association which was held on the Charles River under the auspices of M. I. T. Ralph Potter gathered 44 points, to be the highest scorer in the regatta.

On November 10 and 11, the Nautical Association of M. I. T. will hold the Sixth Annual Intercol-

legiate Yacht Racing Association Fall Open Invitation Regatta on the Charles River Basin for the Erwin H. Schell Trophy. Freshmen who are listed for the meet are Russell Hunt, Mike Crowell, William Baton and Joe Crowell.

## Coach Beck Comments

Next Saturday, Oct. 26, will be an open date for Coach Bill Beck and his football Rams, unless a last minute game is scheduled, but the "Beckmen" will get their share of practice sessions during the week nevertheless. Coach Beck, who is a firm believer in hard work for an inexperienced eleven, will personally see to that.

When quizzed about the overall picture of this year's varsity aggression, Beck said that the squad's showing as a whole has not been too bad, even though disappointing at times. As the Rhody mentor expressed it, however, most of the contenders are inexperienced freshmen, eager to learn, yet lacking in general coordination and varsity savvy. In other words, this year is Rhode Island's building year on the gridiron, with sights trained on the future.

When Coach Beck said disappointing, he was referring in particular to the Brown game, when the Bruins set the Rams down by the humiliating score of 29-0. The Rams, who outplayed the Brownites during the opening minutes of play, fell completely apart after a costly fumble and a Brown recovery following a Bruin punt. It could be called the "psychological point" of the entire game, for had the Rams gone over for the first score, the entire outcome might have been changed. As events turned out, though, it was Brown who got the lift it needed.

However, what's done is done, with no beefs about it, according to Coach Beck. It's the proper attitude to take in any sport, and with a grand guy like Bill Beck behind the words, it must be the right slant. Anyway, here's hoping optimistically for a great Rhody gridiron team in future years!

## Girls' Hockey

The Women's Athletic Association has been invited to play at Beaver Country Day School in Boston, October 19, for the inter-college Field Hockey Play Day. This is the first time a team has been invited to take part in a play since the WAA has become a member of the United States Allied Field Hockey Association. The team is scheduled to play Radcliffe College and Lasell also.

Several colleges from the Northeast are included and an all college hockey team will be picked from the players. Twenty-four outstanding hockey players selected by Miss Nardone, Miss Massey and Miss Anthony will take part in the event.

## THETA CHI'S NAME SLATE

Eta Chapter of Theta Chi fraternity elected officers for the year at their regular meeting last Thursday night. The officers elected are as follows: President, Joseph Rock; vice president, Kenneth Burkhardt; secretary, Samuel Hall; treasurer, Edward Smith; marshal, Francis McElroy.

Steward, Champlin Wilbour; chaplain, Anthony Rodi; social chairman, Robert O'Connell; historian, Harold W. Browning, Jr. House manager, Frank Zito; librarian, Steve Hurley; assistant treasurer, Richard Holmes; first guard, Charles O'Donnell; second guard, Richard Holmes.

## New Movie Program

The first of the motion picture revival series opened in Quinn Auditorium, Sunday evening with

a showing of "A Star Is Born," starring Frederick March and Janet Gaynor, plus films of this year's R. I.-Maine football game.

The next program is scheduled for next Friday evening in the same place. The title of the feature pictures will be announced during the week. Admission charge is 15c and it is hoped that attendance will be such that the rate can be reduced in the future. Students, faculty and their families may attend.

## Newman Club News

The Newman Club was very honored to have as its guest speaker, Thursday evening, October 10, Governor John O. Pastore. The Governor delivered a very inspiring message on "The Human Side of Government." In his message he stressed the faith we should have in our public officials.

Father Hart, chaplain, led the group in the recitation of the rosary, which was followed by group

singing and refreshments. The reception committee consisted of Betty Allen, Pauline Bric, Elizabeth Tulley, and Anne Bloom.

## Employment Opportunities

1. A student to represent the New York Times on campus, distribute Sunday and weekly editions on a commission basis.
  2. Students to work on college potato farm.
  3. Students to aid in planting seedlings for the college.
- Apply at Placement Office, Green Hall.

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Robert Stanton, Ellen Drew in "SING WHILE YOU DANCE"  
Wednesday October 23  
Ray Milland, Patricia Morrison, Akim Tamiroff  
"UNTAMED" in Technicolor  
Eddy Dean and Joan Barton in "ROMANCE OF THE WEST"  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday October 24, 25, 26  
Walt Disney's Super Technicolor Feature "MAKE MINE MUSIC"  
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Benny Goodman and his orchestra  
Robert Young, Silvia Sidney in "THE SEARCHING WIND"